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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING  
MAMMALIAN SPINAL CORD INJURIES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continuing Examination filed on even date herewith, Applicants request entry of the Amendment mailed February 22, 2002, and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office March 5, 2002.

This additional Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 9, 2002 and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2001.

Applicants further request entry of this additional amendment presented below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 22 and 38. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A).